

Remarks

Claims 1-27 are pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

The Objections

Claims 1, 5, 7, 16, and 18 were objected to as being informal.

The claims objected to have been amended in a manner substantially the same as was requested by the Office. Other claims have also been amended to improve readability and/or correct typographical errors. Typographical errors noted by the Examiner are greatly appreciated by Applicants.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the Application at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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